Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 12 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 13 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 11 Dec 2021 at 15:50

Confidence: Generally high confidence in the forecast story for the next few days but there is some uncertainty in timings and location of rain bands over the UK next week.

Headline for Sunday 12 Dec 2021: Low cloud and drizzle in morning, drier in afternoon. Gales developing later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 12 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Cloudy	Dull	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	70%	70%	40%	20%	20%	60%

Forecast for Sunday 12 Dec 2021

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle, heavy at first but becoming lighter by the afternoon. One or two bright intervals are possible in the afternoon, mainly in the east. A band of rain will arrive into the west late in the evening. Southerly gales or severe gales developing in afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% in morning, 40% in afternoon. Best chance in the east.

Visibility: Very poor at height with areas of low cloud and fog down to lower slopes in the morning. Cloud bases rising to 500 or 600m in the afternoon and becoming more broken across eastern hills. Below the cloud, hazy, occasionally a few km in rain or drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/30 SW	22/29 SW	20/27 SW	21/29 SW	24/34 SW	24/34 SW	27/39 S	27/39 S	26/37 SW
300	14/28 SW	13/28 SW	13/27 SW	13/26 SW	13/28 SW	14/29 SW	15/31 SW	16/34 S	15/32 SW
Valley	12/28 SW	12/27 SW	11/25 SW	11/26 SW	12/27 SW	12/27 SW	11/27 SW	14/31 S	14/31 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/4	9/5	9/5	8/4	8/4	8/3	7/2	7/2	8/2
300	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/7	10/7	9/6	10/6
Valley	11/8	11/8	11/9	11/8	11/9	11/9	10/8	10/7	10/7
Freezing Level*	2600m	2400m	2100m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1700m	2000m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A damp morning with poor visibility over most hills but drier in the afternoon. Note the winds strengthening through the afternoon with gusts of 50 to 60mph on the high tops and ridges later.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sat 11 Dec 2021	1mm	12.6mm	16.6mm

Forecast for Monday 13 Dec 2021

Weather: A cloudy day with outbreaks of rain, becoming heavy and persistent during the afternoon. Becoming dry again during the evening. Timing details of this remain uncertain.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 40mph gusts 60mph in early hours, decreasing to 20-25mph, gusts 35mph by morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20%.

Visibility: Poor at height with areas of low cloud and fog above 400 or 500m. Rather hazy, often a few km or less below the cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 or 9C.
At 600m: Plus 5 or 6C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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